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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000)			
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.8	994.6	994.5	994.4
2004	994.2	994.3	994.3	995.4
2005	994.7	994.6	994.1	

VITAL STATISTICS

	2005p	2nd Quarter 2004	Change (%)	2005p	January - June 2004	Change (%)
Births	3,148	3,129	0.6	6,075	6,038	0.6
Deaths	2,253	2,227	1.2	4,580	4,527	1.2
Natural Increase	895	902	-0.8	1,495	1,511	-1.1
Marriages	1,411	1,393	1.3	1,803	1,783	1.1

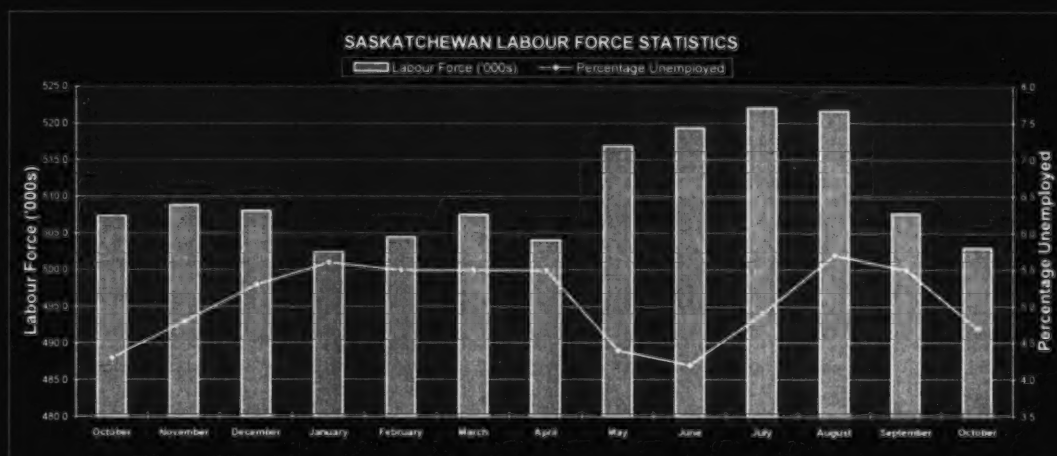
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2005	2004	Change (%)
First Quarter	532	436	22.0
Second Quarter	635	584	8.7
	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter	436	378	15.3
Second Quarter	584	414	41.1
Third Quarter	472	413	14.3
Fourth Quarter	450	463	-2.8
Annual Total	1,942	1,668	16.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
Saskatchewan						
2003	October	499.6	475.5	24.1	4.8	67.2
	November	497.0	470.7	26.2	5.3	66.8
	December	497.0	470.7	26.2	5.3	66.8
2004	January	494.4	463.4	31.0	6.3	66.4
	February	495.5	465.3	30.2	6.1	66.5
	March	498.6	466.3	32.3	6.5	66.9
	April	501.3	471.9	29.4	5.9	67.4
	May	510.9	486.1	24.9	4.9	68.6
	June	514.7	491.9	22.8	4.4	69.1
	July	517.9	490.1	27.8	5.4	69.4
	August	517.9	489.7	28.3	5.5	69.4
	September	508.1	483.0	25.1	4.9	68.1
	October	507.4	485.7	21.7	4.3	68.0
	November	508.9	484.6	24.3	4.8	68.1
	December	508.1	481.4	26.7	5.3	68.0
2005	January	502.5	474.2	28.3	5.6	67.2
	February	504.5	476.7	27.8	5.5	67.5
	March	507.6	479.5	28.1	5.5	67.9
	April	504.1	476.2	27.9	5.5	67.3
	May	516.9	494.2	22.7	4.4	69.1
	June	519.4	497.7	21.7	4.2	69.4
	July	522.1	496.8	25.4	4.9	69.7
	August	521.7	492.2	29.5	5.7	69.7
	September	507.7	479.7	28.0	5.5	67.8
	October	503.0	479.5	23.6	4.7	67.2

Note: Revised figures based on the 2001 Census.



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	October 2005			October 2004		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	479.5	259.2	220.3	485.7	261.3	224.5
1-14 hours	45.2	18.0	27.1	49.3	17.2	32.1
15-29 hours	97.2	32.3	64.9	94.0	31.8	62.2
30 plus hours	308.6	197.8	110.9	311.3	198.6	112.6
Not at work	28.5	11.1	17.4	31.1	13.5	17.6

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
October 2005	503.0	271.3	231.7	90.7	412.3	37.8	52.9	210.4	201.9	18.5
September 2005	507.7	275.6	232.1	92.8	414.9	38.4	54.4	210.5	204.5	18.5
October 2004	507.4	273.0	234.4	91.7	415.7	37.3	54.4	216.2	199.6	17.7
Employed (' 000)										
October 2005	479.5	259.2	220.3	81.9	397.5	32.7	49.2	201.9	195.6	18.4
September 2005	479.7	260.6	219.1	82.0	397.7	32.8	49.2	200.3	197.4	18.4
October 2004	485.7	261.3	224.5	83.9	401.8	32.5	51.4	206.9	194.9	17.2
Unemployed (' 000)										
October 2005	23.6	12.1	11.4	8.8	14.7	5.1	3.7	8.5	6.3	0.0
September 2005	28.0	15.0	13.1	10.8	17.2	5.6	5.2	10.1	7.1	0.0
October 2004	21.7	11.8	9.9	7.8	13.9	4.8	3.0	9.2	4.7	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)										
October 2005	4.7	4.5	4.9	9.7	3.6	13.5	7.0	4.0	3.1	0.0
September 2005	5.5	5.4	5.6	11.6	4.1	14.8	9.6	4.8	3.5	0.0
October 2004	4.3	4.3	4.2	8.5	3.3	12.9	5.5	4.3	2.4	2.8
Participation Rate (%)										
October 2005	67.2	73.5	61.0	65.6	67.5	55.3	75.6	87.3	54.6	13.8
September 2005	67.8	74.7	61.1	67.0	68.0	56.1	77.7	87.3	55.4	13.8
October 2004	68.0	74.1	62.0	65.9	68.4	53.6	78.3	88.6	54.9	13.2

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons.

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2005	October 2004 (' 000)	2003
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	48.4	46.9	46.9
Manufacturing	29.9	28.4	26.5
Construction	29.4	28.4	24.1
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	28.6	27.7	26.3
Trade	74.0	76.9	77.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	25.0	26.1	27.1
Service	198.5	207.0	203.0
Public Administration	26.8	25.7	26.4
Other Primary Industries	18.7	18.7	17.4
Total All Industries	479.5	485.7	475.5

Note: Pertains to the week ending October 15, 2005.

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan August 2005p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Aug/05p	Jul/05p	Aug/04r
Total									
Beneficiaries	11,970	1,180	1,720	3,630	140	140	18,780	17,060	19,470
Male	4,350	440	-	230	70	70	5,160	5,210	5,800
Female	7,620	740	1,720	3,400	80	60	13,620	11,840	13,670
Benefits paid during month (\$ ' 000)	16,932	1,544	2,519	5,392	-	172	26,571	17,365	27,402
Number of weeks paid during month	60,890	6,100	8,690	18,270	-	660	94,610	61,860	98,120
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	278.06	253.08	289.78	295.21	-	-	280.86	280.71	279.26

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Aug 2005p	Jul 2005r	Aug 2005p	Jul 2005r	Aug 2005p	Jul 2005r	Aug 2005p	Jul 2005r
Goods producing industries	71.7	71.2	902.75	887.56	39.4	39.4	28.96	28.50
Forestry	1.7	1.8	814.81	812.93	45.7	46.2	23.04	24.08
Mining and oil and gas extraction	13.4	13.0	1,117.21	1,081.23	41.9	41.7	30.66	29.50
Construction	21.5	21.5	814.91	800.59	39.6	39.2	21.72	21.22
Utility system construction	1.9	1.9	960.55	883.97	45.0	43.7	22.58	21.31
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.1	3.1	928.58	871.23	40.5	40.0	22.66	22.19
Manufacturing	30.5	30.4	852.00	843.46	38.6	38.5	29.11	28.78
Non-durable goods	11.7	11.7	847.42	828.69	39.1	39.0	31.47	30.78
Food	6.4	6.4	770.84	747.22	38.6	38.1	30.42	29.57
Printing & related support activities	1.2	1.1	766.58	792.69	38.1	39.8	26.94	25.93
Durable goods	18.8	18.7	854.86	852.67	38.3	38.2	27.38	27.39
Machinery	4.7	4.7	859.01	864.48	37.6	37.8	27.23	28.47
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.1	3.1	784.52	802.41	37.4	37.6	25.75	27.26
Service producing industries	330.1	334.6	637.22	633.55	38.0	37.8	23.12	23.20
Trade	74.1	74.2	535.14	531.51	39.6	39.5	21.06	21.27
Wholesale trade	18.8	19.0	774.84	767.75	38.9	38.9	23.00	23.24
Retail trade	55.3	55.2	453.57	450.32	40.2	40.1	19.32	19.39
Automobile dealers	4.2	4.2	867.53	852.62	38.1	37.1	25.91	26.10
Gasoline service stations	5.4	5.3	369.90	350.44	36.3	34.6	18.98	19.10
Transportation & warehousing	20.3	20.3	762.94	750.01	40.2	38.6	19.97	20.48
Finance and insurance	18.8	18.7	852.41	854.02	35.5	35.4	25.99	26.08
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.3	6.3	636.04	658.50	40.4	40.1	16.47	16.43
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.1	11.0	523.92	517.74	37.2	37.6	20.58	20.42
Educational services	23.1	26.5	866.96	858.98	39.9	40.2	22.68	22.37
Elementary & secondary schools	11.9	15.0	900.01	875.32	45.7	47.3	23.05	22.56
Health care & social assistance	55.6	55.7	665.87	655.59	34.8	33.9	23.39	23.76
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.6	16.8	708.76	700.83	23.1	23.0	42.22	44.98
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.9	16.0	641.73	641.12	33.4	33.9	26.46	23.56
Accommodation & food services	32.5	32.6	317.05	306.98	39.9	40.5	17.71	16.79
Food services & drinking places	24.0	23.9	307.65	300.25	43.6	43.4	15.92	16.20
Public Administration	35.5	36.2	838.46	834.82	37.8	37.2	26.33	26.88
Industrial Aggregate	401.8	405.8	684.60	678.13	38.2	38.0	23.95	23.94

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

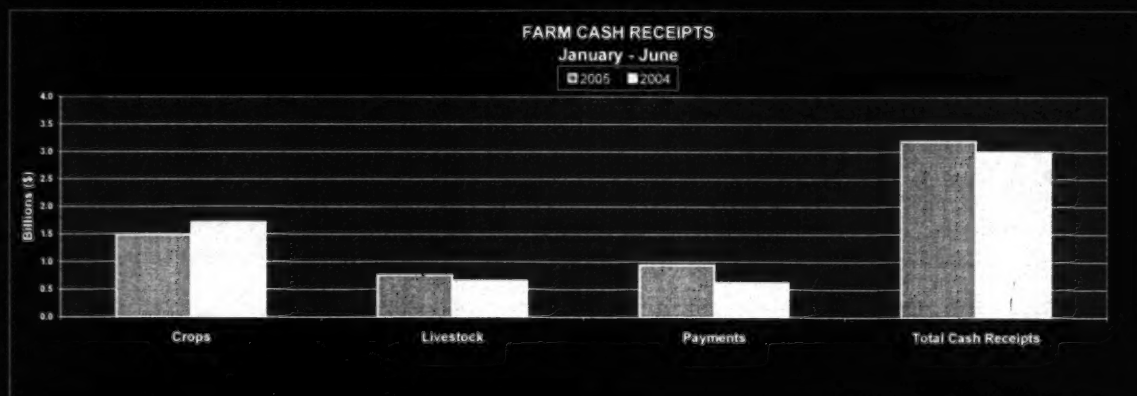
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SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2005	January - June 2004	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	209,158	291,790	-28.3
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	81,482	142,010	-42.6
Durum	118,983	107,418	10.8
Durum - CWB payments/1	69,202	68,567	4.0
Oats	36,938	36,949	0.0
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	84,270	114,212	-26.2
Barley, CWB payments/1	27,673	36,384	-23.9
Deferred grain receipts	-59,009	-105,594	-44.1
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	247,030	310,333	-20.4
Rye	697	2,892	-75.9
Flaxseed	61,735	56,525	9.2
Canola - Rapeseed	303,404	371,332	-18.3
Potatoes	25,242	38,195	-33.9
Floriculture and nursery	19,710	13,928	41.5
Forest products	1,459	1,436	1.6
Other crops	261,055	228,419	14.3
Total crops	1,489,029	1,712,796	-13.1
Cattle	360,646	281,062	28.3
Calves	81,248	61,783	31.5
Hogs	152,140	159,910	-4.9
Sheep and lambs	2,473	1,589	55.6
Dairy Products	66,531	61,369	8.4
Poultry	30,663	29,157	5.2
Eggs	10,350	10,865	-4.7
Other livestock	51,334	52,337	-1.9
Total livestock and products	755,385	658,072	14.8
NISA Payments	138,736	227,432	-39.0
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	222,739	111,744	99.3
Income Disaster Assistance	-	93,714	-100.0
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	585,264	192,107	---
Total direct payments	946,739	624,997	51.5
Total cash receipts	3,191,153	2,995,865	6.5

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	2005	May 2004	Change (%)	2005	January - May 2004	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	24,140	24,080	0.2	174,880	161,030	8.6
Heifers	23,740	24,610	-3.5	139,670	136,520	2.3
Cows	510	460	10.9	1,740	1,170	48.7
Bulls	140	130	7.7	310	360	-13.9
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	48,530	49,280	-1.5	316,600	299,080	5.9
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	13,360	15,030	-11.1	101,750	95,480	6.6
Heifers	12,190	13,000	-6.2	82,000	81,300	0.9
Cows	730	610	19.7	3,790	2,670	41.9
Bulls	170	100	70.0	520	540	-3.7
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	26,450	28,740	-8.0	188,060	179,990	4.5
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	74,980	78,020	-3.9	504,660	479,070	5.3
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	4,640	4,730	-1.9	36,600	22,110	65.5
Heifers	3,830	1,360	---	34,290	13,220	---
Cows	4,580	4,090	12.0	6,980	22,050	-68.3
Bulls	530	710	-25.4	850	1,300	-34.6
Calves	-	-	---	-	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	13,580	10,890	24.7	78,720	58,680	34.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	14,240	9,330	52.6	22,400	34,230	-34.6
Heifers	6,250	3,900	60.3	11,320	22,830	-50.4
Cows	910	870	4.6	37,200	3,730	---
Bulls	670	620	8.1	7,230	4,050	78.5
Calves	10	-	---	120	20	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	22,080	14,720	50.0	78,270	64,860	20.7
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	35,660	25,610	39.2	156,990	123,540	27.1
Total Cattle Marketed	110,640	103,630	6.8	661,650	602,610	9.8
Sheep and lambs	443	1,405	-68.5	4,708	3,903	20.6
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	90,388	101,579	-11.0	539,828	542,436	-0.5

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	2005 \$/ 100 lbs	May 2004	Change (%)
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	78.43	78.48	-0.1
A Heifers, Liveweight	77.67	76.53	1.5
Cows D1, 2	21.50	23.52	-8.6
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	100.73	95.78	5.2
Steers 600-700 lbs	111.31	104.02	7.0
Steers 500-600 lbs	115.46	110.18	4.8

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period September 25, 2005 to October 22, 2005	437.1	248.3	106.5	252.0	96.8	92.0	297.3	0.0	1,530.0
Same period last year	511.5	307.9	101.6	204.2	91.3	57.7	207.8	0.0	1,482.0
Crop year to date	1,106.9	680.2	221.1	692.8	547.9	124.5	704.7	0.0	4,078.1
Same period last year	796.9	597.3	125.0	437.2	433.9	61.1	365.2	0.0	2,816.6

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	2005	June 2004	Change (%)	January - June		
				2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,176	1,065	10.4	6,741	6,399	5.3
Eggs per 100 layers	2,011	2,058	-2.3			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,971	1,826	7.9	11,379	10,995	3.5
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,728	1,626	6.3	9,937	9,700	2.4
Value (\$'000)	1,896	1,981	-4.3	10,874	11,290	-3.7
Farm price (cent per dozen)	109.7	121.8	-9.9	109.4	116.4	-6.0
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	90	90	-
Value (\$'000)	19	21	-9.5	114	123	-7.3

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	2005	August	Change (%)	January - August		
		2004		2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	3	4	-25.0	49	44	11.4
Mining and oil and gas extraction	1	-	---	3	-	---
Utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Construction	5	1	---	45	32	40.6
Manufacturing	1	1	-	4	9	-55.6
Wholesale trade	1	3	-66.7	6	12	-50.0
Retail trade	2	5	-60.0	24	42	-42.9
Transportation and warehousing	4	1	---	26	44	-40.9
Finance and insurance	1	-	---	4	3	33.3
Real estate and rental	1	-	---	6	3	100.0
Professional, scientific and technical	-	-	---	7	8	-12.5
Health and social assistance	-	-	---	4	1	---
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	-	---	8	3	---
Accommodation and food	5	5	-	38	37	2.7
Other service	2	3	-33.3	15	20	-25.0
Total Industries	34	24	41.7	255	270	-5.6
Bankruptcy by consumer	169	183	-7.7	1,418	1,472	-3.7
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	553	595	-7.1	5,211	5,569	-6.4
Bankruptcy by consumer	6,941	6,639	4.5	56,974	56,796	0.3

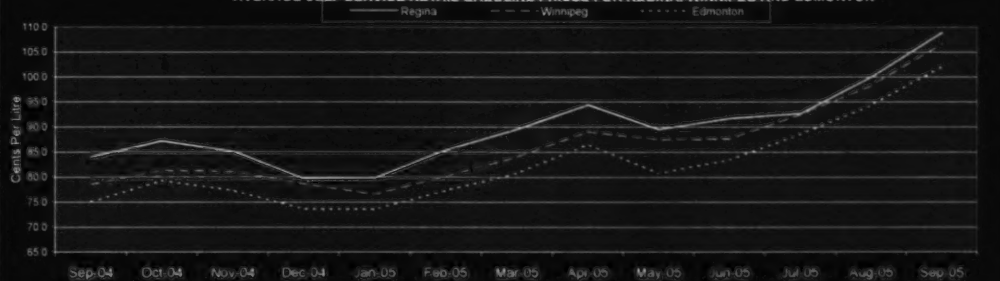
RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	2005p	August 2004r	Change	January - August 2005p	2004r	Change
	\$ Millions		(%)	\$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	219.1	206.5	6.1	1,649.7	1,588.5	3.9
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	47.5	43.8	8.5	372.3	344.9	7.9
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	8.2	8.1	1.5	59.9	60.4	-0.8
Clothing Stores	29.2	28.3	3.2	208.9	198.8	5.1
Furniture stores	15.0	13.7	10.1	104.6	96.4	8.5
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	23.1	18.0	28.0	152.2	130.8	16.4
Home Furnishings Stores	10.9	9.3	17.1	69.6	66.4	4.8
Computer and Software Stores	3.2	2.8	11.6	22.3	21.2	5.0
New Car Dealers	211.9	182.8	16.0	1,511.4	1,470.1	2.8
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	49.7	45.5	9.2	385.3	356.2	8.2
Gasoline Stations	152.5	125.7	21.4	1,029.5	877.9	17.3
General Merchandise Stores	133.6	115.6	15.5	986.0	865.3	11.6
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	50.0	39.3	27.5	319.0	261.2	22.2
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	19.8	15.6	26.6	171.8	114.9	49.5
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	13.2	14.8	-10.8	102.2	87.4	16.9
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	16.6	13.4	24.0	124.3	127.5	-2.5
Total All Stores	1,003.4	882.8	13.7	7,249.0	6,667.9	8.7
Canada						
Total All Stores	32,229.3	29,525.4	9.2	238,097.6	224,221.6	6.2

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	September 2005	August 2005	September 2004	September 2005	August 2005	September 2004
	cents per litre					
St. John's	131.5	109.9	97.1	125.2	108.0	94.1
Charlottetown - Summerside	123.3	102.9	89.5	121.5	100.0	87.6
Sydney	123.3	110.6	96.0	121.2	107.4	93.2
Halifax	123.5	111.1	91.8	120.0	107.4	88.8
Moncton	120.2	109.2	92.8	117.9	107.7	90.5
Chicoutimi	119.0	101.8	85.2	117.9	101.7	84.7
Quebec City	118.0	105.7	87.5	119.0	105.8	87.4
Trois Rivières	121.7	103.3	86.9	121.3	102.9	86.6
Montreal	119.0	107.4	88.1	118.5	107.4	87.0
Ottawa	112.6	100.7	79.5	108.8	97.6	74.9
Toronto	108.1	97.3	80.6	107.2	97.9	78.7
London	111.9	102.5	79.6	107.5	99.9	77.6
Windsor	111.2	98.4	80.0	112.0	97.5	77.1
Sudbury	117.3	102.6	82.5	116.7	100.5	80.7
Thunder Bay	117.3	102.5	82.3	115.6	102.4	82.3
Winnipeg	109.1	98.9	78.8	106.7	98.3	78.6
Regina	109.6	101.6	84.1	108.9	100.0	84.0
Saskatoon	111.7	102.5	82.9	110.9	101.6	82.2
Edmonton	102.8	97.2	76.3	102.2	94.4	75.1
Calgary	104.1	95.9	75.9	102.7	93.4	74.3
Prince George	113.3	103.9	86.2	113.5	103.2	85.7
Vancouver	115.7	106.6	90.4	112.7	105.3	88.0
Victoria	117.0	109.1	95.4	116.1	107.8	93.9

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	August			January - August		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,216	1,172	3.8	7,689	7,369	4.3
Manufactured in Japan	97	91	6.6	753	815	-7.6
Manufactured in other countries	234	297	-21.2	1,342	1,572	-14.6
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,113	1,949	8.4	15,830	14,862	6.5
Manufactured Overseas	213	220	-3.2	1,568	1,271	23.4
Total	3,873	3,729	3.9	27,182	25,889	5.0

HOUSING STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,186	988	20.0	2,538	2,724	-6.8
Dwelling completions	1,084	816	32.8	2,390	2,158	10.8
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,460	2,176	13.1			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	761	848	-10.3	1,891	2,327	-18.7
Estevan	33	13	---	75	18	---
Lloydminster/2	76	37	---	104	52	---
Moose Jaw	21	27	-22.2	61	60	1.7
North Battleford	1	3	-66.7	18	17	5.9
Prince Albert	32	26	23.1	85	64	32.8
Regina Metro	311	457	-31.9	657	939	-30.0
Saskatoon Metro	259	265	-2.3	819	1,126	-27.3
Swift Current	21	11	90.9	48	25	92.0
Yorkton	7	9	-22.2	24	26	-7.7
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	942	706	33.4	1,906	1,764	8.0
Estevan	11	5	---	25	11	---
Lloydminster/2	16	17	-5.9	36	43	-16.3
Moose Jaw	32	24	33.3	66	50	32.0
North Battleford	8	15	-46.7	19	18	5.6
Prince Albert	39	25	56.0	71	53	34.0
Regina Metro	393	229	71.6	740	669	10.6
Saskatoon Metro	409	373	9.7	885	881	0.5
Swift Current	16	6	---	41	19	---
Yorkton	18	12	50.0	23	20	15.0
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,836	1,853	-0.9			
Estevan	60	11	---			
Lloydminster/2	79	29	---			
Moose Jaw	19	26	-26.9			
North Battleford	6	8	-25.0			
Prince Albert	35	28	25.0			
Regina Metro	776	815	-4.8			
Saskatoon Metro	836	912	-8.3			
Swift Current	19	11	72.7			
Yorkton	6	13	-53.8			
	September			January - September		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	86	182	-52.7	657	939	-30.0
Saskatoon Metro	90	95	-5.3	819	1,126	-27.3
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	88	108	-18.5	740	669	10.6
Saskatoon Metro	239	167	43.1	885	881	0.5
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	776	815	-4.8			
Saskatoon Metro	836	912	-8.3			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over
2 Saskatchewan part only

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ ' 000)	Institutional & Government	Total
August, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	33,167	19,138	24,361	8,002	84,668
Estevan	366	-	1,100	-	1,466
Weyburn	217	-	700	200	1,117
Regina	7,644	440	4,837	2,945	15,866
Moose Jaw	1,679	2,000	176	285	4,140
Swift Current	684	370	2,200	-	3,254
Saskatoon	5,743	11,498	3,938	273	21,452
Humboldt	275	-	-	-	275
Melville	112	-	30	-	142
Yorkton	666	-	-	10	676
Melfort	139	60	270	30	499
North Battleford	74	-	8,085	-	8,159
Prince Albert	620	-	125	210	955
Lloydminster *	7,820	110	839	1	8,770
August, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	46,828	2,698	21,050	7,360	77,936
Estevan	96	60	92	-	248
Weyburn	58	-	-	-	58
Regina	10,475	860	4,570	3,816	19,721
Moose Jaw	1,111	-	2,566	-	3,677
Swift Current	413	-	411	6	830
Saskatoon	17,962	750	9,478	90	28,280
Humboldt	90	300	-	1,400	1,790
Melville	57	140	-	780	977
Yorkton	376	-	337	-	713
Melfort	56	-	80	-	136
North Battleford	60	13	762	-	835
Prince Albert	997	-	251	180	1,428
Lloydminster *	2,517	283	872	-	3,672
January - August, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	272,410	55,391	165,988	95,226	589,015
Estevan	7,774	373	2,693	11	10,851
Weyburn	1,233	-	2,760	247	4,240
Regina	59,722	4,353	46,141	37,493	147,709
Moose Jaw	8,029	2,325	1,641	4,015	16,010
Swift Current	7,364	393	12,645	435	20,837
Saskatoon	69,277	35,203	52,141	36,739	193,360
Humboldt	1,845	-	663	224	2,732
Melville	588	-	212	271	1,071
Yorkton	3,135	22	1,197	307	4,661
Melfort	1,056	60	550	36	1,702
North Battleford	2,270	242	11,856	1,890	16,258
Prince Albert	6,908	390	13,049	1,507	21,854
Lloydminster *	36,771	1,980	43,296	1,477	83,524
January - August, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	277,661	30,307	138,380	72,314	518,662
Estevan	2,839	635	1,350	904	5,728
Weyburn	3,601	-	1,429	2,103	7,133
Regina	68,263	16,139	36,491	13,656	134,549
Moose Jaw	9,355	79	4,546	53	14,033
Swift Current	3,905	323	6,217	15	10,460
Saskatoon	79,192	5,300	49,060	9,740	143,292
Humboldt	1,451	305	75	1,400	3,231
Melville	530	140	36	1,580	2,286
Yorkton	4,179	-	1,084	15,831	21,094
Melfort	1,107	1,200	372	-	2,679
North Battleford	1,079	133	1,804	1,392	4,408
Prince Albert	6,952	173	11,129	7,153	25,407
Lloydminster *	26,559	957	6,291	698	34,505

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	August			January - August		
	2005p	2004r	Change	2005p	2004r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Industry Group:						
Food	164,877	171,881	-4.1	1,253,434	1,421,399	-11.8
Beverage	3,252	3,130	-3.9	22,697	23,434	-3.1
Wood	61,183	74,176	-17.5	554,861	446,233	24.3
Printing & Related Support Activities	12,775	14,584	-12.4	89,657	96,316	-6.9
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	51,877	42,079	23.3	320,311	296,947	7.9
Machines	61,467	56,051	9.7	500,790	453,871	10.3
Electrical Equipment	16,812	16,146	4.1	121,350	112,755	7.6
Non-metallic mineral products	10,390	10,806	-3.8	51,802	49,380	4.9
Chemical & chemical products	36,072	57,846	-37.6	762,106	757,555	0.6
N.E.S.	476,396	412,075	15.6	3,161,053	2,741,029	15.3
Total Value/1	895,101	858,774	4.2	6,838,061	6,398,919	6.9

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	August			January - August		
	2005	2004	Change	2005	2004	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	290,100	311,200	-6.8	2,036,100	2,260,700	-9.9
Energy Products	536,900	397,500	35.1	3,098,800	2,640,100	17.4
Forestry Products	59,600	71,800	-17.0	583,800	529,000	10.4
Industrial Goods	259,500	259,000	0.2	2,517,100	2,034,900	23.7
Machinery and Equipment	50,600	45,200	11.9	421,700	418,100	0.9
Automotive Products	6,400	5,600	14.3	46,100	51,800	-11.0
Consumer Goods	2,300	2,300	0.0	19,900	22,800	-12.7
Special Transactions	8,800	9,100	-3.3	78,200	77,300	1.2
Total Exports	1,214,200	1,101,700	10.2	8,801,700	8,034,700	9.5

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	August			January - August		
	2005	2004	Change	2005	2004	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	18,700	17,900	4.5	168,100	154,600	8.7
Energy Products	9,600	3,400	—	56,000	29,700	88.6
Forestry Products	2,000	1,300	53.8	15,000	15,400	-2.6
Industrial Goods	119,500	106,100	12.6	1,020,600	989,200	3.2
Machinery and Equipment	232,000	169,300	37.0	1,784,100	1,334,400	33.7
Automotive Products	72,500	62,600	15.8	553,300	428,300	29.2
Consumer Goods	16,600	21,900	-24.2	154,800	166,500	-7.0
Special Transactions	1,900	2,500	-24.0	14,100	19,900	-29.1
Total Imports	472,800	385,000	22.8	3,766,000	3,138,000	20.0

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	August			January - August		
	2005p	2004r	Change	2005p	2004r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Full Service Restaurants	44,794	39,258	14.1	301,998	278,268	8.5
Limited Service Restaurants	31,141	34,558	-9.9	237,980	267,190	-10.9
Caterers	3,727	2,740	36.0	24,238	21,340	13.6
Taverns	4,049	5,686	-28.8	34,776	47,500	-26.8
Total	83,710	82,243	1.8	598,993	614,298	-2.5

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	2005	July 2004	Change (%)	2005	January - July 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,033	2,042	-0.4	14,013	14,128	-0.8
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	785	785	-0.1	5,530	5,343	3.5
		2005p	August 2004	Change (%)	2005p	January - August 2004	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	55	66	-16.0	669	622	7.5
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	675	629	7.3	6,652	6,267	6.2
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	1,000	1,049	-4.6	7,342	7,947	-7.6

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium.
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	2005	June 2004	Change (%)	2005	January - June 2004	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres	Cubic Metres		Cubic Metres	Cubic Metres	
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	2,897	5,485	-47.2	26,833	34,168	-21.5
Butane & butane mixes	0	0	-	7,129	9,383	-24.0
Aviation gasoline	1,002	675	48.4	2,706	2,261	19.7
Motor gasoline	155,802	146,266	6.5	840,127	833,272	0.8
Premium	3,828	3,113	23.0	19,044	18,680	1.9
Mid grade	401	457	-12.3	2,866	2,711	5.7
Regular no-lead	151,573	142,696	6.2	818,004	811,881	0.8
Aviation turbo fuel	5,984	5,037	18.8	32,499	29,164	11.4
Kerosene stove oil	1,956	242	-	9,499	9,834	-3.4
Diesel fuel	138,581	125,286	10.6	881,715	733,128	20.3
Light fuel	81	42	92.9	4,869	4,498	8.2
Heavy fuel	8,312	8,628	-3.7	30,830	78,001	-60.5
Asphalt	21,140	17,831	18.6	42,485	32,954	28.9
Lube oils & grease	4,138	5,172	-20.0	26,797	35,427	-24.4
Total net sales, all products	344,721	318,543	8.2	1,927,507	1,824,304	5.7

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	2005	2nd Quarter 2004	Change (%)	2005	January - June 2004	Change (%)
	GWh	GWh		GWh	GWh	
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,553	2,996	-14.8	5,750	6,258	-8.1
Natural Gas Generated	155	183	-15.5	406	512	-20.8
Purchased Power	601	696	-13.7	1,318	1,549	-14.9
Imports	375	340	10.6	628	733	-14.3
Hydroelectric	1,154	622	85.6	2,105	1,271	65.6
Other	8	8	2.5	18	18	-1.1
Interdepartmental Usage	-24	-28	-12.3	-54	-56	-3.0
Line Losses	-358	-420	-14.6	-881	-948	-7.1
Total Supply	4,463	4,397	1.5	9,290	9,338	-0.5
Disposition						
Residential	501	495	1.2	1,248	1,258	-0.8
Commercial	2,323	2,339	-0.7	4,839	4,857	-0.4
Oilfields	564	532	6.0	1,149	1,103	4.2
Farm	330	330	0.2	660	667	-1.1
Reseller	299	294	1.6	627	625	0.3
Exports	446	407	9.6	767	828	-7.4
Total Disposition	4,463	4,397	1.5	9,290	9,338	-0.5

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
August, 2004	129.5	123.5	137.4	114.4	110.8	140.9	114.5	129.2	161.1
September	129.7	123.7	137.4	114.6	112.0	140.0	115.0	130.6	161.0
October	130.5	124.6	140.1	113.9	112.8	140.4	115.0	130.6	161.2
November	131.3	126.6	140.2	114.7	110.1	143.2	115.0	130.3	159.9
December	130.9	126.3	140.3	114.3	110.1	142.3	114.6	129.9	159.9
January, 2005	130.6	125.7	141.0	114.7	109.4	140.3	114.9	129.5	160.2
February	130.9	123.7	141.0	114.6	110.3	142.8	115.2	130.2	159.8
March	131.6	124.7	141.5	114.8	114.0	144.1	115.4	129.9	159.8
April	132.5	126.9	141.8	115.3	111.7	146.2	116.0	129.8	161.5
May	131.8	125.0	141.8	114.6	110.2	145.0	115.6	130.3	161.8
June	132.1	125.7	142.0	114.6	111.4	145.0	115.7	130.5	162.4
July	132.4	125.4	142.1	114.6	112.1	145.8	116.7	131.4	162.8
August	132.9	125.5	142.0	114.6	111.1	148.9	115.8	130.9	163.1
September	133.6	123.2	142.6	115.2	113.0	152.7	116.2	131.1	163.4
% change September, 2005 over August, 2005	0.5	-1.8	0.4	0.5	1.7	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.2
% change September, 2005 over September, 2004	3.0	-0.4	3.8	0.5	0.9	9.1	1.0	0.4	1.5
Canada									
August, 2004	124.8	125.3	120.9	115.0	101.8	144.7	118.8	128.6	144.7
September	124.9	124.7	121.2	115.4	104.9	143.7	119.2	129.4	144.6
October	125.2	125.3	121.8	115.0	105.4	144.6	119.1	128.4	144.5
November	125.7	126.6	122.2	115.1	103.2	146.7	118.8	127.4	144.7
December	125.4	127.2	122.3	115.3	100.8	145.8	119.1	126.9	144.5
January, 2005	125.3	126.8	122.4	115.3	100.0	146.3	119.0	125.5	145.1
February	125.8	126.6	122.6	115.5	103.0	147.0	119.7	126.3	145.2
March	126.5	127.1	123.0	115.7	106.0	148.3	120.0	126.8	146.3
April	126.9	128.3	123.4	115.5	102.9	149.5	120.9	126.8	146.5
May	127.0	128.5	123.6	115.6	102.3	149.0	120.7	127.5	147.6
June	127.2	128.9	123.8	115.7	101.3	149.7	121.1	127.8	147.7
July	127.5	128.6	124.5	115.7	100.9	150.3	121.5	128.5	147.7
August	128.0	128.5	124.4	115.8	102.2	153.1	121.1	128.4	148.0
September	129.1	127.3	125.2	116.2	105.8	157.0	121.1	129.1	148.3
% change September, 2005 over August, 2005	0.9	-0.9	0.6	0.3	3.5	2.5	0.0	0.5	0.2
% change September, 2005 over September, 2004	3.4	2.1	3.3	0.7	0.9	9.3	1.6	-0.2	2.6
Regina									
August, 2005	133.8		144.5						
September	134.4		144.4						
% change September, 2005 over August, 2005	0.4		-0.1						
% change September, 2005 over September, 2004	2.8		2.6						
Saskatoon									
August, 2005	132.0		136.6						
September	132.6		137.0						
% change September, 2005 over August, 2005	0.5		0.3						
% change September, 2005 over September, 2004	3.0		3.9						

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- percentage change greater than 100

